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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 7/25/81

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ATTN: S/CCT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR-FOLLOWUP OF JAL HIJACKING

REF: STATE 146537

1. IN THE COURSE OF A MEETING ON OTHER BUSINESS WITH THE FRG INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR SECURITY MATTERS (KOEHLER) EMBASSY CAA REFERRED TO RECENT JAL HIJACKING. KOEHLER VOLUNTEERED THAT HIS OFFICE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT PARTICULARLY AS TO BACKGROUND AND MOTIVATION OF THE TERRORIST ACTION. TO DATE, HOWEVER, THE FRG HAD LEARNED LITTLE MORE THAN WHAT HAD BEEN IN THE PRESS. THE FRG WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ANY REPORTS OR OTHER DATA WHICH THE US MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE.

2. KOEHLER ADDED THAT THE TWO GERMAN BUSINESSMEN WHO HAD BEEN PASSENGERS ON THE AIRCRAFT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HAD NOT YET BEEN DEBRIEFED BY FRG OR LAENDER AUTHORITIES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEWING THE TWO WERE BEING WORKED OUT; ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT YET CERTAIN WHICH GERMANY AGENCY WOULD HANDLE THE JOB. HE PROMISED TO CONFER WITH US AGAIN IF FURTHER INFORMATION WAS ACQUIRED BY THE FRG.

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